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An anonymous tip recently brought a mysterious shipment of 126 cases to the attention of officials of Nieuwhaven on the Netherlands Antillian island of Curacao. The cases had been transported from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela to Nieuwhaven by the Belgian freighter "Caroline" and from there were supposed to be shipped to Puerto Cortes, Honduras. The officials were not a little surprised by the results of their inspection of the contents. Smuggling of weapons in the Caribbean is of course nothing new, but this shipment was far beyond the "usual": S-11 projectiles, machine guns, and other small arms, bombs, and munitions, even 5 dismantled U.S. F-86 Sabre fighter planes, as well as radio and radar equipment.

When part of the equipment as well as one of the fighter planes suddenly disappeared three days after the discovery of the extraordinary shipment, officials began to investigate the matter more closely.

They learned that the "International Armaments Corporation" (INTERARMS), an organization run by the CIA, once again was mixed up in the matter. This organization poses as a purely commercial enterprise and is headed by Samuel Cummings. Cummings, U.S. citizen, CIA agent since the era of aggression against Korea, is

certainly not an unknown individual. American newspapers called him "the most important arms dealer in the world." INTERARMS and its director Cummings have the "honorable" task of supplying arms for subversive and counterrevolutionary actions as well as <sup>off</sup> the oppression of the national liberation movement in accordance with CIA instructions. Thus it is no secret that in 1954 INTERARMS supplied Castillo Armas and his mercenaries with Garand-M rifles to overthrow the democratic Arbenz government in Guatemala. Today we also know that all small arms used by Cuban counter-revolutionaries during the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion came from Cummings' arsenals.

INTERARMS has branches in various countries; among them are the FRG, Belgium, Argentina, and South Africa. Its customers are select. They must be confirmed anti-communists and willing lackeys of U.S. monopolies. Cummings himself once stated openly: "We never deliver to anyone not recognized by the U.S. government." Among the best and most loyal customers were such infamous figures as the former Dominican dictator Trujillo and the Haitian despot Duvalier. Weapons are offered in special advertising fliers. For example there is the statement: "Some 50,000 pistols and rifles, 40,000 machine guns, mortars and grenades, 100 million cartridges, and over 1,000 artillery shells are stored in our Alexandria, Virginia arsenals." The CIA enterprise offers its customers more than small arms. It also deals in airplanes,

submarines, and tanks. Thus it is not surprising that 5 F-86 Sabre planes were included in the shipment confiscated at Nieuwhaven. It is with precisely this type of weapon that CIA dealers conduct extremely profitable business deals. Cummings commented on this: "We don't have any jet fighters in stock, but we know where we can get them if someone wants to buy them."

INTERARMS and Cummings -- two dangerous names behind which hide not only a wholesale weapons trade, but also the inscrupulous CIA, Washington's presumptuous role of "world policeman," terror, and counterrevolution.